

# November Court Anno Domini 1759

In the Declaration aforesaid of them the said John Riddell & Company does not answer nor the return aforesaid in any wise gainsay, by which the said John Riddell & Company remains against James & Ignatius Executors aforesaid upon without defence. It is therefore considered by the Court here that the said John Riddell & Company do recover against the said James and Ignatius Executors aforesaid their debt aforesaid by reason of the Promise to Two Thousand five Hundred & Eleven pounds of Tobacco as also Two Hundred & Twenty Seven pounds & Three Quarters of a pound of Tobacco for their Damages Costs & Charges by them about their Suit in this part laid out and Expended to the same Def. in mea. John Riddell & Company by their Counsel by the Court here adjudged that James & Ignatius Executors aforesaid in Money &c.

## George Riddell & Company Debt vs Vincent Ashwin Esq. Judgment of Default

Charles County s<sup>r</sup>. James Middleton and Ignatius Gardiner Executors of the Testament & Last Will of Vincent Ashwin late of Charles County Merchant Deceased otherwise called Vincent Ashwin Merchant in Charles County was Summoned to answer unto George Riddell & Company of a plea that they Render unto them the sum of Sixty Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Six pounds of Tobacco which from them they do justly demand and so forth  
 And whereupon the same George Riddell & Company by their Attorney say that whereas the aforesaid Vincent Ashwin in his Lifetime to wit the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and forty four at Charles County aforesaid by his Certain Writing Obligatory Granted himself to be held and firm by bound unto the aforesaid George Riddell & Company in the aforesaid Sum of Sixty Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Six pounds of Tobacco to be paid to the aforesaid George Riddell & Company or their Certain Attorney Esq. Adm<sup>r</sup> or Assigns at or upon the first day of May next ensuing the date thereof with legal Interest for the same and the said Vincent in his Lifetime bound himself to the aforesaid George Riddell & Company in the aforesaid Sum of Sixty Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Six pounds of Tobacco for the payment of Thirty Thousand one Hundred & Ninety Three pounds of Tobacco and the said Vincent in his Lifetime aforesaid did pay & satisfy to the said George Riddell & Company Twenty seven Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty pounds of Tobacco Part of the sum last aforesaid. Nevertheless the aforesaid Vincent in his Lifetime & the aforesaid James & Ignatius Executors since the Death of the said Vincent altho' often times requested the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Three pounds of Tobacco Residue of the sum last aforesaid nor any part thereof to the aforesaid George Riddell & Company or to their Certain Attorney Esq. Adm<sup>r</sup> or Assigns or either of them hath not rendered or paid but the same to them tender & they hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to pay the same wherefore they say they are the more & have damage to the Value of Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco & therefore suit is bro<sup>t</sup> & so forth & they bring herein to Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid which the Debtor in form aforesaid Testify's whose date is the day & year aforesaid. So forth. *Slaves* *John Doe* *Such the*

And the aforesaid James and Ignatius Executors appeared by Henry Darnall their attorney Comers and Depnds the full and Injury whereto and Pays Luenue to Impale here until the next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in March next and they have it and the same day given to the said George Riddell and Company here s<sup>r</sup>